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11 September 1953

BOB-CARRAIN MEMORANDUM NO. 119

TO: [] - Attn: []
FROM: []
SUBJECT: CARBONIZATE - SED Program
REF: BOB-CARRAIN Memo 100

1. As I pointed out to you in reference, CARBONIZATE has been encountering difficulties in executing the SED program as it was agreed by us during the conference which took place in [] office several weeks ago. I sincerely believe that most of the circumstances with which CARBONIZATE has to cope do not stem so much from [] and [] as from the reluctance of their subordinates to issue orders to the individual section leaders.

2. During the meeting on 8 September 1953 with CARBONIZATE, it became apparent that [] had reversed his decision as reported to you in reference. He now told CARBONIZATE that the SED files which they are receiving from Berlin will be given to him before they are given to PERHEL for evaluation. He, CARBONIZATE, can give them to [] who in turn could keep them for a few hours, during which time he should photostat them. Most of these files are so tight that it would take days to photostat them. Furthermore, CARBONIZATE got an SED file from Hitterfeld, which was obtained by LEVINSON. It is not known how LEVINSON got them or what his interest in the SED is.

3. CARBONIZATE stated in very direct words that he considers his position and work in GADROIT extremely unpleasant and that he does not like to work there. This is completely understandable and, I am sure that you too will agree that, although we have come a long way since spring, the present arrangement still leaves a lot to be desired. For example, CARBONIZATE told me that [] has given the KEY people files on two prospective employees for GADROIT. Up to this date neither CARBONIZATE nor I have been informed of even the names of these prospective employees nor are we even in possession of copies of the questionnaires. If CARBONIZATE is to bear the responsibility for clearing new employees, he should be given a copy of the questionnaire at the same time [] receives it. However, if it would simplify matters

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you would like to have a copy of the report of the investigation and forward it to me, and a copy to the appropriate authorities.

4. This report concerns immediate action to be taken to correct CARBONHYDRATE's discontentment. The situation is caused in part by the works too slowly. There is nothing wrong with the system as agreed by all of us; however, both [] and [] should be told that they are not to abuse the fact that everything must first be approved by you to delay decisions. As a matter of fact, I believe that since we all concur on the method by which CADROIT is to support the SSD program, [] and [] once more should be told emphatically that all section chiefs should be given an order that they are to pass on everything which concerns the SSD to CARBONHYDRATE and not to work on it themselves. [] and [] could be cited as an example the two cases on hand; namely, the three boys from Goerlitz and the unexplained SSD file from Mitterfeld which was received by LEUTHEIN.

5. Furthermore, CARBONHYDRATE has the definite impression that he is being slowly but surely resented by []. Have you ever gotten an answer from [] as to what he meant by "I know [] and I don't like him" and "I have kept the secret service out of CADROIT for the past three years, and I shall always do so". In a way I can understand that both [] and [], especially [], resent the fact that there is someone in their organization whose primary loyalty is for the Americans and not CADROIT; but at the same time we could expect that they should appreciate the fact that CARBONHYDRATE to date has not once interfered with psychological warfare matters conducted by CADROIT, nor has he, unlike CALIS, ever criticized the way CADROIT is being run. And, furthermore, we definitely could expect both [] and [] to understand that security and SSD is our field and that we expect their entire cooperation and not a lukewarm contribution to support our SSD program. After all I doubt that either LEUTHEIN or FRIEDL can do very much to further the psychological warfare program of CADROIT by evaluating SSD material.

6. May I please ask you again to make it quite clear to [] and [] that CARBONHYDRATE is their security officer and at the same time is in charge of the SSD program, and that everything pertaining to the SSD must be channelled immediately and directly to CARBONHYDRATE. This, in my opinion, can be done without arousing suspicion or annoying the section leaders. It can be explained that CARBONHYDRATE must be kept up to date on the SSD—how else can he protect CADROIT from another SCHRAMM and/or do everything in his power to avoid another LIESE kidnapping?

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